

University of Connecticut Health Center

Memorandum of Agreement

Agreement between the University of Connecticut School of Medicine as Sponsoring Institution of the <u>University of Connecticut Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Residency Program</u>(UCCAPRP) and the <u>Department of Children and Families (DCF) – Riverview Hospital for Children and Youth (RVH).</u>:

PURPOSE

WHEREAS, it is in the mutual interests of the parties hereto that the residents in the University of Connecticut Child Psychiatry Residency Program are given the opportunity to engage in a learning experience at the Riverview Hospital for Children and Youth NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby understood and agreed by the parties hereto as follows:

- 1. Resident assignments will be made by mutual agreement between the UCCAPRP Director and the Medical Director of RVH for selected study and clinical experience in accordance with the residency program requirements. Two first-year residents will rotate each year at RVH. The duration of each of their rotations will be for six (6) months.
- 2. The residents' salary and benefits, including personal health insurance, will be paid directly by DCF, for the duration of their rotations at Riverview Hospital.
- 3. Professional liability coverage will be provided by the University of Connecticut School of Medicine in an amount equal to that provided to its full-time physician-employees. Protection is per occurrence and has no limit. The School of Medicine will have access to medical records as permitted by state and federal law of any patients seen by residents if claims are made against a resident so that the School of Medicine can carry out its responsibility pursuant to professional liability coverage.
- 4. Residents will be in good standing and shall possess the necessary licensing and credentials to participate in the residency UCCAPRP.
- 5. Residents will comply with the rules and regulations of DCF and RVH's Medical Staff Organization. Residents will be responsible for the completion of medical records in accordance with RVH's policies.
- 6. Each resident shall sign a release of information so that DCF may conduct criminal and child protective services background checks prior to the resident assuming patient care responsibilities.
- 7. The director of the UCCAPRP will be responsible for providing RVH with a description of the education requirements of the residents while at RVH.
- 8. RVH will be responsible for providing the agreed-upon clinical and didactic experience and for providing appropriate supervision to the residents rotating through RVH.
- 9. The RVH Medical Director/Training Director will serve as the site director who will be responsible for the residents' education and evaluation.
- 10. RVH will be responsible for providing appropriate DCF and RVH orientation for the residents participating in this training.

- 11. The Sponsoring institution will withdraw residents at the request of the site for reasons of performance, failure to comply with rules and regulations or other matters as deemed necessary in the reasonable discretion of DCF and RVH. For due process the residents will be governed by University of Connecticut School of Medicine grievance procedure regarding residency and/or the State of Connecticut due process procedure regarding placement at Riverview Hospital, whichever is applicable.
- 12. The terms of this agreement shall not be modified, amended or waived except by in writing and signed by the parties hereto.
- 13. Terms of this agreement will be for one (1) year with automatic renewal unless written notice is given by either party with at least a three (3) months' notice.
- 14. The intent to place UCCAPRP residents as RVH shall be declared prior to December 1 of the recruitment year by the University of Connecticut School of Medicine.
- 15. RVH attending physicians, who have the appropriate credentials, shall be considered by the University of Connecticut School of Medicine for a clinical faculty appointment at the University and connection to the University of Connecticut's library system.

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